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FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PARA 2 REFTEL:

A) PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 68, 69 AND 70 OF THE MADAGASCAR
PENAL CODE, AS EXPLAINED BY THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR IN ANTANA-
NARIVO, FREE LEGAL COUNSEL IS PROVIDED TO ALL ARRESTED
ALIENS UNABLE TO PAY PRIVATE ATTORNEYS.

B) FREE LEGAL COUNSEL IS PROVIDED WHENEVER THE JUDGE
DETERMINES THAT THE DEFENDANT IS UNABLE TO PAY AN ATTORNEY.

C) DESIGNATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY IS MADE BY THE
PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION. USUALLY A YOUNG ATTORNEY,
RECENTLY ADMITTED TO THE BAR, IS CHOSEN. HISTORICALLY,
THESE NEW ATTORNEYS HAVE PERFORMED CONFIDENTALLY, INDUS-
TRIOUSLY, AND SKILLFULLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVE THEMSELVES
AS COMPETENT ATTORNEYS IN CASES WHICH FREQUENTLY RECEIVE MORE
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